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COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

HAYWARDS HEATH.

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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS AND OFFICERS.

1895-6.

FOR EAST SUSSEX.

Mr. A. M. Brookfield, M.P., Leasam House, Rye.
Mr. A. Burtenshaw, Hailsham.
Mr. W. H. Campion *(Chairman)*, Danny, Hassocks.
Mr. E. M. Crookshank, Saint Hill, East Grinstead.
Mr. C. R. Kemp, Bedford Lodge, Lewes.
Mr. H. R. Knipe, 11 Eaton Gardens, West Brighton.
Captain R. C. Lambert, Kingsclere, St. John's Road, Eastbourne.
Major J. J. Lister, Warninglid Grange, Haywards Heath.
Mr. C. Longley, Wivelsfield, Haywards Heath.
Major T. A. Maberly, Mytten, Cuckfield.
Mr. H. F. H. Newington, The Gables, Ticehurst, Hawkhurst.
Mr. J. S. Oxley, Fen Place, Turners Hill, Worth.
Lieut.-Col. D. T. H. Sampson, Buxshalls, Lindfield.
Captain A. Weekes, Mansion House, Hurstpierpoint.

FOR THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

Mr. J. G. Blaker *(Mayor of Brighton)*, The Romans, Stanford Avenue, Brighton.
Mr. W. Botting, 80 Grand Parade, Brighton.
Mr. J. L. Brigden, 187 Western Road, Brighton.
Mr. E. Martin, 46 Compton Avenue, Brighton.
Mr. E. J. Reeves, 85 Queen's Road, Brighton.
Mr. W. Sendall, 131 Preston Road, Brighton.
Mr. J. Horton Stephens, 9 Clifton Hill, Brighton.

All are Members of House Committee.

OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent—C. E. Saunders, Esq., M.D.
Senior Assistant Medical Officer—E. B. C. Walker, Esq., M.D.
Junior Assistant Medical Officer—C. Planck, Esq., M.A. Camb., M.R.C.S., and L.R.C.P.
Chaplain—The Rev. E. R. D. Litle, M.A.
Clerk of the Asylum—Mr. S. A. Mortlock.
Storekeeper—Mr. T. Lenton.
Housekeeper—Mrs. Woodhouse.
Head Attendants—Mr. John Backhouse (Male Department).
Miss Buckle (Female Department).
Assistant Female Officer—Miss Mary Darbyshire.
Treasurer—Francis Barry Whitfeld, Esq., Lewes.
Clerk to the Visitors—Reginald Blaker, Esq., Lewes.

JANUARY, 1896.

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EAST SUSSEX COUNTY ASYLUM.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

(Pursuant to Sec. 190 of the Lunacy Act, 1890).

To the County Council of East Sussex.

THE VISITING COMMITTEE have pleasure in submitting to the Council their Report for the past year.

The Asylum Estate formerly vested in Trustees has now been conveyed to the County Council of East Sussex, and the Title documents have in accordance with the Resolution of the Council been deposited at the County Hall.

Two official visits have been made by the Lord Chancellor's Visitor to the Asylum, viz., on the 24th December and 9th August last.

The District Auditor of the Local Government Board on the 3rd September last reported on his Audit of the Asylum accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1895, and again reported very favorably on the manner in which the Books are kept by Mr. Mortlock, the Clerk of the Asylum.

The health of the patients has during the year been good, and no case of infectious disease has occurred.

Four inquests have been held by the County Coroner, viz., on the 12th March last, on a patient who died whilst in a fit; on the 18th July, on a patient who died from erysipelas arising from a slight scalp wound, the result of a fall; on the 4th October, on a patient who died in her sleep; and on the 24th October, on a patient who committed suicide. The Jury in neither instance attached blame to the Asylum officials.

Deputations of Guardians from Unions in East Sussex and Brighton have visited the Asylum, and the reports left by them bear testimony to the care and attention which the patients receive at the hands of the Medical Staff and attendants.

Since the date of the last report the new Sewage Works have been completed, and the sewage from the Asylum is now treated on a distant part of the estate without risk to the water supply. The work of altering and re-laying the old drains and making new ones for diverting the storm water has also been successfully completed.

Much needed alterations and improvements in the post-mortem room and mortuary have been carried out; the drainage of the Farm Buildings has been improved; the Well has been cleaned out and the lower set of pumps overhauled; and the large Reservoir, which was in a leaky state, has been thoroughly repaired.

The Asylum buildings, furniture, stock, &c., have been reinsured against fire, the amount being increased from £88,960 to £94,130, the annual premium being less than it was before owing to the Visiting Committee having been successful in obtaining from the Law Fire Insurance Society a considerable reduction in the rates hitherto charged.

The Visiting Committee have passed a resolution and forwarded a copy of it to the Local Government Board urging that the Government grant of 4s. a week at present made to Guardians in respect of patients in Asylums should be extended to insane persons maintained in Workhouses who have previously been under curative treatment in Asylums. The Committee understand that many other Visiting Committees are

urging on the Local Government Board the desirability of extending the grant; and if the alteration in the present law is made, the Committee think it will have the effect of increasing the available accommodation in County Asylums, as it would induce Boards of Guardians to remove cases to the various Workhouses.

In consequence of the continued increase in the number of East Sussex and Brighton patients, the Visiting Committee were compelled to give West Sussex notice to remove their patients, and in the month of May last the patients were removed from the Asylum.

As a result of the contract entered into on the 1st January, 1894, for the reception of the West Sussex patients, the Committee made a surplus of £1,598 5s. 9d., which sum has been set apart to form a "Building and Repair Fund" under Sec. 283 of the L. A., 1890.

The number of patients on the books on the 30th September, 1895, chargeable to East Sussex and Brighton was:—

Males	365
Females	468
	833

This number of 833 is divided as follows:—

From Unions and parts of Unions in East Sussex	476
From Union of Brighton and part of Steyning Union in County Borough of Brighton	354
County patients chargeable to East Sussex, including Brighton	3
	833

For the purposes of this analysis the patients from East Sussex and Brighton chargeable to the overlapping Union of Steyning have been apportioned according to population.

The number of patients in the Asylum on 30th September, 1894, chargeable to East Sussex and Brighton, was 794, which, compared with 833, the number on 30th September last, shows an increase of 39 during the year.

The Admissions from East Sussex and Brighton during the year ended 30th September, 1895, were		243
Cases adjudicated from East Sussex Unions to out-County Unions. .	6	
The Discharges were	102	
The Deaths were.	96	
		204
Increase as above mentioned. . .		39

The surplus beds on 30th September, 1895, were:—

On Male side	15
On Female side	32

Fifteen of the surplus beds are at present occupied by criminal out-County and private cases.

The serious increase in the number at Haywards Heath renders it imperative that the Council should at once take speedy action in the matter of the provision of further accommodation, either temporary or otherwise, the numbers of the admissions during the past few months leaving no doubt in the minds of the Visiting Committee that before very long one or both

sides of the Asylum will be full, and patients received only as vacancies occur. The Committee regret to inform the Council that the Commissioners in Lunacy, in their 49th Annual Report, state that East Sussex is one of the Asylums having insufficient accommodation. The Committee regret that the reports presented to the meetings of the Council in October and November, 1894, and in May last, have led to no practical result so far as relates to increasing accommodation.

The Committee are again able to report that Dr. Saunders continues to carry out the onerous and responsible duties which devolve upon him with the same care and attention which he has hitherto displayed. The conduct of the other officers of the Asylum, as well as that of the attendants generally, has been very satisfactory.

There has been one change in the Medical Staff. Mr. F. D. Bennett, the Junior Assistant Medical Officer, having resigned, Mr. Charles Planck has been appointed in his place, and the Committee are glad to recognize the efficiency with which Dr. Walker, the Senior Assistant Medical Officer, and Mr. Planck, discharge the duties of their respective offices.

The Committee regret that they have sustained the loss of the valued services of Colonel W. R. Lewis, who had been a member of the Committee since 1869, and of Mr. T. E. Ravenshaw, who had been a member since 1891, and both of whom during their terms of office have done much good and useful work for the benefit of the Asylum.

The following is a table shewing the attendances of the Visiting Committee during the past year :—

Table of Attendances from 24th November, 1894, to 26th October, 1895, both inclusive.

	Visiting Committee		House Committee	
	Number of times Summoned.	Attended.	Number of times Summoned.	Attended.
EAST SUSSEX.				
Mr. A. M. Brookfield, M.P. (appointed March, 1895) .	8	2	—	—
*Mr. Albert Burtenshaw .	12	10	19	10
*Mr. W. H. Campion (*Chairman*)	12	12	19	18
Mr. E. M. Crookshank (appointed March, 1895) .	8	4	—	—
*Mr. C. R. Kemp	12	9	19	11
*Mr. Henry R. Knipe . .	12	11	19	15
*Major John James Lister .	12	11	19	17
*Mr. Charles Longley . .	12	9	19	8
*Major T. A. Maberly . .	12	10	19	15
*Mr. Wm. Epps Morrison .	12	2	19	2
Mr. H. F. H. Newington .	12	7	—	—
Mr. John Stewart Oxley .	12	9	—	—
Lieut.-Col. Dudley T. H. Sampson	12	5	—	—
*Captain Arthur Weekes .	12	12	17	17
BRIGHTON.				
Mr. J. G. Blaker	12	6	—	—
Mr. W. Botting (*Mayor of Brighton*)	12	0	—	—
Mr. J. L. Brigden . . .	12	0	—	—
*Mr. Edward Martin . . .	12	9	19	16
*Mr. Edward James Reeves	12	11	19	17
*Mr. William Sendall . .	12	6	19	7
*Mr. James Horton Stephens	12	10	19	14

*Member of House Committee.

Signed on behalf of the Visiting Committee, at a Meeting held this 26th day of October, 1895.

W. HENRY CAMPION,
Chairman.

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1896.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	QUARTERS ENDING. 1895, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1896, March 31st.	Total year ending March 31st.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods Sold, viz.:—					
Farm and Garden Sales	54 17 0	9 1 10	25 15 8	48 3 6	137 18 0
Old Stores, &c.	19 12 7	13 9 3	14 1 7	13 16 6	60 19 11
Sundries	54 17 3	60 4 4	60 4 4	58 0 0	233 5 11
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of Pauper Patients:—					
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes within the Contributory County and Borough	4970 17 10	5018 18 2	5208 6 4	5273 2 1	20471 4 5
From Guardians of other Unions and Parishes	25 4 0	73 6 0	77 0 0	58 18 0	234 8 0
From the Treasurers of Contributory County and Borough	18 0 9	18 4 9	18 14 6	19 0 3	74 0 3
From the Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under contract or arrangement	197 18 1	...	...	...	197 18 1
Private Patients	52 0 0	52 11 3	52 11 3	44 6 10	201 9 4
Criminal Patients:—					
From Parliamentary Vote	...	8 6 0	17 14 0	7 0 0	33 0 0
Funeral and Removal Expenses:—					
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	21 19 6	18 3 0	21 19 6	24 16 6	86 18 6
Total Receipts	5415 7 0	5272 4 7	5496 7 2	5547 3 8	21731 2 5
Balance due at the End of the Year, viz.:—31st March, 1895	...	...	...	...	6129 14 3
Total of Receipts and Balance	...	...	...	...	27860 16 8

EXPENDITURE.

	QUARTERS ENDING. 1895, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1896, March 31st.	Total year ending March 31st.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and Wages:—					
Officers	599 2 6	609 9 4	591 5 0	599 13 0	2390 9 10
Attendants and Others	836 8 6	890 7 10	877 5 1	867 16 1	3471 17 6
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet)	1658 8 8	1893 7 7	1595 13 1	1590 0 0	6737 9 4
Malt Liquor, Wine and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	44 13 6	48 19 6	35 3 6	53 18 0	182 14 6
Farm and Garden Expenses	416 10 0	343 3 3	538 9 9	391 13 4	1689 16 4
Clothing:—					
For Patients	282 18 1	271 8 11	360 19 1	298 16 6	1214 2 7
For Attendants	15 11 4	26 13 6	50 3 3	173 19 3	266 7 4
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting and Washing)	462 18 1	482 7 11	700 4 10	558 6 6	2203 17 4
Surgery and Dispensary	29 0 4	20 18 6	23 17 5	23 2 6	96 18 9
Furniture and Bedding	107 13 9	152 3 6	145 5 6	221 10 2	626 12 11
Funeral Expenses	11 5 8	12 19 1	12 2 0	13 14 10	50 1 7
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:—					
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, s. 271 [2])	...	...	...	93 8 4	93 8 4
Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients	...	338 19 5	...	...	338 19 5
Other Payments:—					
Stationery and Printing	70 0 5	61 7 8	80 12 7	81 5 6	293 6 2
Periodicals and Amusements	28 11 6	31 9 9	40 12 11	31 14 2	132 8 4
Freight and Carriage	19 13 2	20 7 11	18 8 7	19 8 7	77 18 3
Incidentals	11 18 1	45 0 4	12 10 10	6 6 1	75 15 4
Sundries	534 6 3	195 6 8	712 0 5	384 14 2	1826 7 6
Total Expenditure	5128 19 10	5435 10 8	5794 13 10	5409 7 0	21768 11 4
Balance in hand at End of Year, viz.:—31st March, 1896	...	...	...	...	6092 5 4
Total of Expenditure and Balance	...	...	...	...	27860 16 8

BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	QUARTERS ENDING. 1895. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1896. March 31st.	Total year ending March 31st.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary Repairs	404 0 5	899 5 8	476 0 2	427 15 8	2207 1 11
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £400)	172 3 5	52 9 0	87 9 7	70 19 0	383 1 0
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	442 10 0	...	65 0 0	...	507 10 0
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	...	...	84 18 4	84 18 4
Other Receipts:—					
Cottage Rents, &c.	10 7 0	7 9 6	7 4 0	7 0 0	32 0 6
Banker's Interest	...	...	23 16 2	...	23 16 2
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:—					
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, sec. 271 [2])	...	...	...	93 8 4	93 8 4
Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients	...	338 19 5	...	...	338 19 5
Total Receipts	1029 0 10	1298 3 7	659 9 11	684 1 4	3670 15 8
Balance—31st March, 1895	...	...	...	...	1259 6 4
Total of Receipts and Balance	...	..	...	...	4930 2 0

EXPENDITURE.

	QUARTERS ENDING. 1895. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1896. March 31st.	Total year ending March 31st.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary Repairs	414 7 5	906 15 2	483 4 2	528 4 0	2332 10 9
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £400)	172 3 5	52 9 0	87 9 7	70 19 0	383 1 0
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	442 10 0	...	65 0 0	...	507 10 0
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	...	...	84 18 4	84 18 4
Total Expenditure	1029 0 10	959 4 2	635 13 9	684 1 4	3308 0 1
Balance in hand at End of Year, viz:—31st March, 1896	...	...	...	...	1622 1 11
Total of Expenditure and Balance	...	...	...	...	4930 2 0

Examined by the Finance Committee, April 25th, 1896.

(Signed) W. HENRY CAMPION *(Chairman).*
H. R. KNIPE.
JOHN J. LISTER.

(Signed) S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURE *for the Year, for each Patient, from Weekly Rate.*

	QUARTERS ENDING. 1895, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1896, March 31st.	Average for the Year ending 31st Mar., 1896.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Provisions	3 $6\frac{7}{8}$	3 $9\frac{1}{2}$	3 9	3 $4\frac{1}{4}$	3 $7\frac{3}{8}$
House and other Expenses	2 $4\frac{1}{8}$	1 $7\frac{1}{2}$	2 $10\frac{1}{8}$	2 $5\frac{3}{4}$	2 $3\frac{7}{8}$
Clothing	0 $5\frac{3}{4}$	0 $6\frac{1}{8}$	0 $6\frac{1}{2}$	0 $9\frac{7}{8}$	0 7
Salaries and Wages	2 7	2 $8\frac{1}{4}$	2 $7\frac{1}{2}$	2 8	2 $7\frac{3}{4}$
Medicine, &c.	0 $1\frac{5}{8}$	0 $1\frac{1}{2}$	0 $1\frac{1}{4}$	0 $1\frac{3}{4}$	0 $1\frac{1}{2}$
Incidentals	0 $0\frac{1}{4}$	0 1	0 $0\frac{1}{4}$	0 $0\frac{1}{8}$	0 $0\frac{3}{8}$
Total	9 $1\frac{5}{8}$	8 $9\frac{7}{8}$	9 $10\frac{5}{8}$	9 $5\frac{3}{4}$	9 $3\frac{7}{8}$
Weekly Rate Chargeable to the Unions Contributing to the Asylum	9 3	9 3	9 6	9 9	9 $5\frac{1}{4}$
Ditto do. Not Contributing do.	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Ditto do. For Private Patients	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1896.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Assets.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1895.		
Dec. 31. In Arrear—Greenfield	11 11 10	
,, ,, —Litle	3 4 2	
		14 16 0
,, East Sussex County Council		65 0 0
1896.		
Mar. 31. Due from Unions Contributing.....		5273 2 1
,, ,, Ditto not ditto		58 18 0
,, ,, County Treasurer.....		19 0 3
,, ,, Funeral Charges		24 16 6
,, ,, Private Patients' Account ..		44 6 10
,, ,, Ditto Criminal ditto ditto ..		7 0 0
,, Due for Sale of Farm Produce, Stores, &c.		120 0 0
,, ,, Repairs, Alterations, &c.....		583 13 0
,, ,, Cottage Rent		7 0 0
,, Cash in Banker's hands		3138 8 4
,, ,, Clerk's ditto		251 9 9
		£9,607 10 9

Debits.	£ s. d.
1896.	
Mar. 31. To Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen, on Account of Maintenance, Repairs, &c., &c.	2891 6 1
,, Ditto on Cheques not paid in	235 18 0
,, Cheques on Salaries not paid in.....	388 1 4
Surplus Balance	6092 5 4
	£9,607 10 9

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 25th day of April, 1896.

(Signed)

H. R. KNIPE,
JOHN J. LISTER.

(Signed)

S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum.

EAST SUSSEX LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dr. Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1896. Cr.

1895.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Estimated Value of Live Stock	1083	11	6			
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	340	0	6			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	665	11	5			
Estimated Value of Provender	214	2	0			
				2303	5	5
1896.—March 31st.						
To Purchase of—						
Labour—						
Wages of Bailiff, Gardener, Cowman, Carters, and other Servants employed on Farm and Garden				580	3	5
Stock, Live and Dead—						
1 Bull	9	0	0			
11 Cows	209	7	6			
1 Horse	34	4	6			
1 Drake		3	0			
Implements	139	14	4			
				392	9	4
Provender—						
Oil Cake	141	18	6			
Bran and Sharps	72	13	0			
Barley and Maize	101	0	0			
Straw, &c.	64	4	9			
Grains	69	15	6			
				449	11	9
Seeds and Manures—						
Seeds, Manures & Lime				134	11	2
Other Payments—						
Thrashing & Thatching	9	19	1			
Railway Carriage	30	4	6			
Medicine and Shoeing	26	0	0			
Valuation	7	7	0			
Sundries & Grubbing	59	10	1			
				133	0	8
Rates and Taxes (Estimated)	45	9	1			
Estimated Rent on Land	200	0	0			
				245	9	1
Balance in favour				142	12	9
				£4,381	3	7

1896.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sale of—						
Roots	1	4	6			
24 Calves	39	17	6			
18 Sheep	39	2	0			
2 Pigs	1	8	0			
Hides and Skins	4	12	0			
1 Bull	20	5	0			
1 Hog	1	14	0			
Hay, &c.	27	0	0			
Use of Stock		5	0			
Sundries	2	10	0			
				137	18	0
By Produce supplied to House—						
7,236 lbs. Beef @ -/5¾	173	7	3			
324 ,, Suet @ -/5¼	7	1	8			
14,088 ,, Pork @ -/5½ and -/5¾	332	4	4			
40 ,, Mutton @ -/6	1	0	0			
32 ,, Lamb @ -/10	1	6	8			
1 Sucking Pig		11	0			
Bells, Livers, &c.	2	18	5			
				518	9	4
22,168½ gals. Milk @ -/11	1016	1	1			
4,033 No. Eggs ,, -/1	16	16	1			
120 ,, Poultry ,, 2/6	15	0	0			
85 ,, Rabbits ,, 1/- and 1/2	4	13	4			
				1052	10	6
1,801 bus. Cabbage @ 1/-	90	1	0			
87 ,, Onions ,, 2/-	8	14	0			
1,061 ,, Potatoes ,, 2/4, 2/6 and 2/8	132	11	8			
12⅛ ,, Peas @ 2/-	1	4	3			
65 ,, Beans ,, 2/-	6	10	0			
229 ,, Carrots ,, 2/-	22	18	0			
287 ,, Parsnips ,, 2/-	28	14	0			
322 ,, Turnips ,, -/10	13	8	4			
3,064 No. Cauliflowers @ -/1½	19	3	0			
Other Vegetables	37	15	7			
Fruit and Rhubarb	29	5	2			
Vegetables and Fruit supplied to Medical Superintendent	26	15	11			
				417	0	11
Keep of House Horse				23	8	0
By Estimated Value of Live Stock	942	15	0			
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	364	5	6			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	647	19	8			
Estimated Value of Provender	276	16	8			
				2231	16	1
				£4,381	3	7

ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM STOCK:—

1895.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.
38 Cows, Bull, Fatting Beasts, and Calves	661	0	0
7 Horses	209	0	0
20 Sheep	40	0	0
69 Pigs	161	19	0
93 Poultry and Ferrets	11	12	6
	1083	11	6
Dead Stock, Implements, &c.	340	0	6
Tenant's Valuation	665	11	5
Provender	214	2	0
	£2,303	5	5*

1896.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.
38 Cows, Bull, Fatting Beasts, and Calves	613	0	0
7 Horses	216	0	0
94 Head of Swine	104	5	0
75 Poultry and Ferrets	9	10	0
	942	15	
Dead Stock, Implements, &c.	364	5	
Tenant's Valuation	647	19	
Provender	276	16	
	£2,231	16	1

Examined by the Farm Committee, April 25th, 1896.

(Signed) W. HENRY CAMPION (Chairman).
JOHN J. LISTER.
A. BURTENSHAW.
J. HORTON STEPHENS.

(Signed) S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum.

* These Valuations were made by Mr. Thos. Bannister, Haywards Heath.

OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent	£800	Furnished House, Coals, Vegetables, and Laundry.
Chaplain	250	None.
Clerk to Visitors	200	None.
Clerk of Asylum	300	None.
Senior Assistant Medical Officer ...	250	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Junior Assistant Medical Officer ...	100	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Housekeeper	60	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Head Attendant (Female)	110	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Female Assistant Officer	45	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Storekeeper	150	House, Coals, and Gas.
Head Attendant (Male)	100	House, Coals, and Gas.
Total	11	

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

MALES.

*1	Organist & Schoolmaster, ℔ Ann.	£80
*1	Office Clerk	104
1	Hall Porter	46
1	Cook (Board only)	45
*1	Night Attendant	67
*1	,, ,, ...	66
*1	,, ,, ...	65
*1	,, ,, ...	62
*1	,, ,, ...	61
*1	,, ,, ...	56
*1	,, ,, ...	54
1	Day Attendant	46
2	,, ,, ...	42
1	,, ,, ...	40
1	,, ,, ...	39
2	,, ,, ...	38
1	,, ,, (Dining Hall) ...	38
2	,, ,, ...	37
1	,, ,, ...	36
1	,, ,, (Farm)	36
1	,, ,, ...	34
1	,, ,, (House)	33
1	,, ,, ...	32
2	,, ,, ...	31
1	,, ,, ...	30
1	,, ,, (Bath Room) ...	30
2	,, ,, ...	28
3	,, ,, ...	27
9	,, ,, ...	26
44		

FEMALES.

1	Nurse (Infirmary) ... ... ℔ Ann.	£36
1	Day Nurse...	30
1	Night ,, ...	30
3	Day ,, ...	25
1	Night ,, ...	24
1	Day ,, ...	23
1	,, ,, ...	22
2	Night ,, ...	20
3	Day ,, ...	20
3	,, ,, ...	19
1	Night ,, ...	19
2	,, ,, ...	18
3	Day ,, ...	18
8	,, ,, ...	17
6	,, ,, ...	16
1	Seamstress	25
1	Dining Hall Maid	21
1	Laundry Maid	26
1	,, ,, ...	20
2	,, ,, ...	18
1	Dairy Maid	20
1	Kitchen Maid	18
3	House Maids	16
1	Vegetable Room Maid	14
49		

The Male Attendants are allowed one day's leave in 13. Married Attendants are allowed £3 per annum in lieu of washing, £6 10s. per annum for lodging money, and 1s. per day in lieu of rations during absence from sickness. All Attendants have uniform.

The Female Attendants are allowed one day's leave in about 21, and every fourth Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

All Attendants and Servants have uniform, and those that have board can have £3 10s. per annum in lieu of beer, at option.

* Are neither boarded nor lodged.

ARTISANS, &c.

1	Shoemaker ... ... ℔ Week	1	6	0	1	Bricklayer's Labourer, ℔ Wk.	1	0	0
1	Matmaker	1	6	0	1	Garden Labourer	0	18	0
1	Basket-maker	1	7	0	1	Painter and Glazier	1	11	0
1	Tailor	1	4	0	1	Painter	1	5	0
1	Cabinet-maker	1	12	0	2	Stokers	1	1	0
2	Bakers	1	4	0	1	Cowman	1	0	0
1	Butcher	1	5	0	1	Under Cowman	0	17	0
1	Florist	1	1	0	2	Carters	0	19	0
1	Carpenter	1	11	0	1	Farm Labourer (Sewage) ...	0	17	0
1	,, ...	1	7	0	1	Stockman	0	16	0
1	Bricklayer	1	11	0	1	House Carter	1	2	0
1	,, ...	1	10	0	1	Store Porter	1	6	0

House, Coals, Vegetables, &c.

1	Engineer (House, Coals and Gas) ... ... ℔ Week	2	0	0	1	Gardener ... ... ℔ Week	1	0	0
1	Bailiff	1	7	0	1	Blacksmith (House & Gas)	1	5	0
					1	Front Ground Labourer ...	0	18	6
	Total						32		

Made up on March 31st, 1896.

Officers	11
Attendants and Servants	93
Artisans, &c.	32
Total of Staff	136

S. A. MORTLOCK, Clerk of the Asylum.

Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Year 1895.

ARTICLES.		QUARTERS ENDING											
		March.			June.			September.			December.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef	@ ℔ Stone	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	3	10
Mutton	,, ,,	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	3	10
Pork—American	,, Cwt.	2	5	0	1	18	0	1	18	0	1	18	0
Flour—Households	,, Sack	0	18	9	0	19	0	1	2	0	0	18	6
,, American (Pillsbury's Improved Straights)	,, ,,	0	18	6	0	17	6	1	3	0	0	19	6
Meal	,, ,,	0	18	0	0	16	6	1	2	0	0	17	6
Ale—X	,, Barrel	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
,, XX	,, ,,	1	10	0	1	10	0	1	10	0	1	10	0
Cheese—Gouda	,, Cwt.	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	5	0
Butter	,, ,,	5	0	0	4	6	0	4	6	0	4	18	0
Margarine (Jurgen's 1st quality)	,, ,,		..		2	16	6	2	16	6	2	15	0
Bacon	,, ,,	3	3	0	3	6	0	3	6	0	3	2	0
Sugar—Raw	,, ,,	0	12	9	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0
,, Refined	,, ,,	0	17	6	0	17	6	0	17	6	0	17	0
Navy Cocoa	,, ,,	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	8	0
Treacle	,, ,,	0	7	6	0	7	6	0	7	6	0	8	3
Raisins	,, ,,	1	7	0	1	7	0	1	7	0	1	9	0
Currants	,, ,,	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	14	6
Split Peas	,, Bush.	0	4	9	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0
Soap—Yellow	,, Cwt.	1	0	6	0	19	6	0	19	6	0	19	6
,, Soft	,, Firkin	0	14	9	0	13	6	0	13	6	0	13	6
Coals—Steam	,, Ton	0	19	9	0	19	9	0	19	0	0	19	0
,, House	,, ,,	0	19	8	0	19	8	0	18	1	0	18	1
Coke	,, ,,	0	17	8	0	17	8	0	15	8	0	15	8

S. A. MORTLOCK, Clerk of the Asylum.

An Abstract of the Annual Returns of Pauper Lunatics chargeable on the 1st January, 1896, to the several Unions or Parishes or to such part thereof respectively as is situate (i.e., having their place of settlement) within the Administrative County or County Boroughs of East Sussex (within the meaning of or as modified by Lunacy Act, 1890, s.s. 240-246, and Lunacy Act, 1891, s. 13).

CHARGEABLE TO UNIONS, PARISH, AND COUNTY.	In County Asylum.		In Private Asylum		In Asylums in other Counties		In Work-houses.		In Lodgings or Boarded out.		Residing with Relatives or Friends.		TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	TL.
Battle	15	20	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	19	22	41
Brighton	147	183	...	...	1	1	84	75	...	...	17	22	249	281	530
Chailey	10	7	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	2	2	13	13	26
Cuckfield	20	29	...	...	1	...	3	8	...	...	1	...	25	37	62
Eastbourne	31	30	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	1	3	35	39	74
East Grinstead	16	21	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	1	4	23	33	56
Hailsham	16	23	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	7	21	31	52
Hastings—County Part	6	19	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	20	26
,, —Boro' ,,	...	...	30	48	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	32	52	84
Lewes	18	17	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	21	23	44
Newhaven	13	6	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	14	10	24
Rye	11	9	...	...	...	...	9	3	...	...	4	3	24	15	39
Steyning	25	41	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	2	29	46	75
,, (Brighton Boro' Part)	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	9	11	20
Ticehurst	17	19	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	1	1	22	22	44
Uckfield	15	23	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	3	4	21	33	54
West Firle	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
County, East Sussex	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
TOTALS	370	462	31	48	2	2	126	132	..	...	37	49	566	693	1259

SUMMARY.

Year.	In Asylums.		In Workhouses		With Friends.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
1st January, 1894*	358	503	124	138	43	49	525	690	1215
,, 1895*	392	536	129	135	46	49	567	720	1287
,, 1896	403	512	126	132	37	49	566	693	1259

* Cuckfield, East Grinstead, Steyning and Ticehurst being Unions having an area outside East Sussex, some of their Lunatics (not East Sussex Patients) are included in these years.

S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum.

LOAN ACCOUNT.—EAST SUSSEX.

Showing the Amount of Money Borrowed, and the Payments made in respect of the same, on the 31st March, 1896.

When Borrowed.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Loans.	Amount Paid off during the year ended 31st March, 1896.	Total Amount paid off.	Remaining due.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856, October 13th.	£4¼ per cent.	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
,, ,,	£4½ per cent.	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
,, ,,	,,	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
1857, April 6th.	,,	11000 0 0	.....	11000 0 0	.....
,, October 19th.	,,	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
1858, January 4th.	,,	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
,, June 28th.	,,	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
,, October 18th.	,,	5000 0 0	.....	5000 0 0	.....
1859, April 4th.	,,	8000 0 0	.....	8000 0 0	.....
,, June 27th.	,,	1550 0 0	.....	1550 0 0	.....
,, ,,	,,	6700 0 0	.....	6700 0 0	.....
,, October 17th.	,,	3350 0 0	.....	3350 0 0	.....
1860, January 2nd.	,,	2680 0 0	.....	2680 0 0	.....
1861, April 8th.	,,	1340 0 0	.....	1340 0 0	.....
1863, October 19th.	,,	3350 0 0	.....	3350 0 0	.....
1864, January 4th.	,,	2345 0 0	.....	2345 0 0	.....
1866, October 15th.	£5 per cent.	4355 0 0	145 3 4	4209 16 8	145 3 4
1881, October 17th.	£4 per cent.	536 0 0	17 17 4	250 2 8	285 17 4
1893, December 29th.	£3½ per cent.	*10358 14 0	206 13 11	406 6 11	9952 7 1
1894, September 19th.	,,	1349 0 0	26 9 3	39 7 0	1309 13 0
1895, May 20th.	£3¼ per cent.	*474 8 3	4 14 7	4 14 7	469 13 8
,, ,,	,,	371 0 0	3 13 11	3 13 11	367 6 1
		£80759 2 3	£404 12 4	£68229 1 9	£12530 0 6

*To partially pay out West Sussex under the Award of 12th April, 1892.

JOHN LAW, County Accountant.

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MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT has the honour to submit the Thirty-seventh Annual Report to the Committee of Visitors. Thirty-seventh Annual Report.

On the 30th September, 1894, the Numbers in the Asylum were—Male, 385; Female, 491; Total, 876. Numbers on the 30th September, 1894.

The Admissions during the year ending 30th September, 1895, have been—Male, 128; Female, 119; Total, 247. Admissions.

The Discharges during the year have been—Male, 87; Female, 83; Total, 170. Discharges.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Male, 53; Female, 52; Total, 105. Deaths.

The Average Daily Number Resident during the year has been—Male, 382; Female, 486; Total, 868. Mean Annual Population.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day (30th September, 1895), are—Male, 373; Female, 475; Total, 848. Numbers this day, September 30th, 1895.

The Admissions

The Admissions have not this year had any disturbing influence by abnormal influxes of patients returning from other Asylums. They may therefore be taken as actually representing the pauper lunatics of East Sussex and Brighton coming under treatment during the year. What however is a significant fact, having regard to the future accommodation which will be needed, is that the number of admissions is greater than the average of years during which the Asylum accommodated West Sussex, as well as East Sussex and Brighton.

The following tabular statements shew the details of the year's admissions; the expectancy of recovery on admission; their age groups, and forms of mental disorder.

Expectancy of Recovery on Admission.

Sex.	Number.	Good.	Fair.	Bad or Hopeless.	Actively Suicidal.
Males	128	24	30	74	32
Females ...	119	28	23	68	45

Ages on Admission.

	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards	Unknown
Males	1	42	56	24	5	...
Females ...	2	46	47	20	4	...

Form of Mental Disorder of Year's Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Insanity with Epilepsy	6	7	13
Idiocy without Epilepsy	1	...	1
,, with Epilepsy	1	1	2
Imbecility without Epilepsy..	7	5	12
,, with Epilepsy.....	2	1	3
General Paralysis.....	16	8	24
Dementia	14	5	19
Mania	52	45	97
Melancholia	29	47	76
TOTAL	128	119	247

It is remarkable to notice how closely the figures run on the same lines as last year. The increase in the number of imbeciles admitted confirms the view generally entertained, viz.: that a larger number of persons of weak intellect are nowadays sent to Asylums, who in the past would have been kept at home; and the fact helps to explain why insanity is said to be on the increase.

The Discharges were 170. These however were not without a disturbing cause for their being so high, because during April and May the remainder of the West Sussex cases, amounting to 40 Males and 22 Females, were removed. After making a correction for these, the number of Discharges were 43.7 per cent. of the Admissions.

Sixty-six patients were discharged recovered—4 were sent out on trial with an allowance, and were subsequently discharged. Thirty-eight were discharged

to the care of their friends, relieved; and the remainder were transferred to other Asylums not materially improved.

The practice of sending patients out to the care of their friends is one that has been followed in this Asylum for many years. There is reason for believing that more individual attention is paid by the relatives when they undertake to receive the patient to their care, and in many instances relapses are dealt with at home instead of the patient being hurriedly sent back to the Asylum. While in the primary attack a patient can scarcely be sent to an Asylum too soon, it is not uncommon to have to receive re-admissions who could have been treated at home. This is gratifying in the sense that it shews no repugnance on the part of the relatives for the patient to re-enter the Asylum, but it has its drawbacks in that it fills up beds which in the present condition of affairs are more urgently needed. If this method of discharging patients to care had not been adopted the doors could scarcely have been kept open so long as they have been.

The Deaths.

One hundred and five deaths occurred: viz., 53 Males and 52 Females.

Of the total deaths 14 were due to phthisis, 12 to bronchitis or pneumonia, 4 to heart disease, 20 to progressive paralysis of the insane, 14 to old age, and the remaining 41 to various constitutional disorders, mental or bodily.

The death-rate is 12 per cent. of the population resident, but only 9.3 per cent. of the total number under treatment.

The following Table shews the ages at death, in certain age groups.

Ages at Death.

	0–5	5–15	15–35	35–55	55–75	75 and upwds	Total deaths from all causes and at all ages.
Males ..	..	1	15	16	15	6	53
Females	..	1	5	17	21	8	52
Total ..	..	2	20	33	36	14	105

Post-mortem examinations were made in 32 cases, this being the number for which the consent of relatives could be obtained.

Every death was reported to the Coroner, but in only two instances did he consider an inquest necessary: one was that of a male patient who died from apoplexy; and the other was also a male patient, who died from erysipelas and pneumonia supervening on a scalp wound due to an accidental fall.

The following Table briefly tells the story of the year's Admissions statistically considered.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged Recovered.....	16	18	34
,, Relieved	...	1	1
,, to care of friends	11	6	17
,, from Criminal List	2	...	2
Died	16	11	27
Remain in Asylum	83	83	166
Total	128	119	247

These figures yield the satisfactory result that 51 per cent. of the total recoveries were of patients who had been admitted during the year.

The deaths among the year's admissions were 25.6 per cent. of the total deaths, or 10 per cent. of the total admissions; they leave a large residue for future treatment.

The total number of patients under treatment during the year was 1123, viz.: 513 Males and 610 Females.

There were five escapes—2 managed to stay out the statutory 14 days and were discharged, 3 were brought back.

It will be seen on reference that the numbers in the Asylum on 30th September, 1895, were such that only 7 Male and 25 Female vacant beds were available for future accommodation.

As might be expected the question of all others which has most engaged the attention of the Committee has been the means by which further accommodation is to be provided. So long ago as September 17th, 1894, your Committee reported to the County Council in some detail the heads under which that accommodation should fall. That report has not yet had practical effect, and although it does not exactly come within the purview of this Annual Report, it is of so much importance that no apology is needed for reproducing it.

"To the County Council of East Sussex and the
"Council of the County Borough of Brighton.

"The Visiting Committee of the East Sussex County
" Asylum Report as follows:—

"'That your Committee have, since the withdrawal
'of West Sussex, had under their consideration the

'question of providing further accommodation for 'patients.

'That the Asylum at Haywards Heath was originally 'built to accommodate about 400 patients, and that such 'accommodation has from time to time been increased 'by additions to and enlargements of the buildings, and 'that there are now 877 beds for patients, of which 376 'are for males and 501 for females.

'That on the 15th September inst. there were 334 'male patients in the Asylum from East Sussex and 'Brighton, leaving a surplus of *42 beds for males.

'That on the same date there were 452 female 'patients in the Asylum from East Sussex and Brighton, 'leaving a surplus of *49 beds for females.

'That although there is nominally accommodation for '877 patients, several of the wards are overcrowded, and 'the number of beds in such wards should, when a 'favourable opportunity occurs, be reduced by about '50 to give each patient the approved number of cubic 'feet of air space.

'That the average annual increase of patients in the 'Asylum from East Sussex and Brighton is about 20.

'That at this rate of increase the surplus beds will be 'filled with patients from East Sussex and Brighton in 'about 4½ years from the present time, or in from 2 to '2½ years if the reduction in beds above suggested is 'carried out.

'The Commissioners in Lunacy in their last Annual 'Report show that on 1st January last the number of

* Most of the surplus beds are at present occupied by 75 contract patients from West Sussex, subject to six months' notice, and by eight out-county and private patients.

'lunatics, idiots, and persons of unsound mind in 'England and Wales recorded in the various returns 'made to the Commissioners were 2,245 in excess of 'the corresponding numbers of the previous year, and 'makes the largest annual increase of the number of 'officially known lunatics yet recorded, and follows an 'increase of 1,974 in the preceding year.

'The Commissioners, having regard to the urgent 'need for asylum accommodation for the class a little 'above pauperism, in their Report, strongly advocate 'the exercise by County and Borough Councils of their 'statutory discretion to make provision for lunatics of 'this class. The Commissioners urge this course, not 'only as just towards the lower middle class, but 'because they believe it may be a source of profit to the 'whole body of ratepayers.

'Your Committee therefore ask the Councils to 'authorise them to prepare plans and estimates for 'buildings for the accommodation of a further number 'of male and female patients and for all the matters 'necessary for carrying such into effect. Such plans 'and estimates should, in the opinion of your Com-'mittee, provide for

'(1) A Hospital for the treatment of acute cases.

'(2) Additional accommodation for pauper patients.

'(3) Special accommodation for idiots and imbeciles '(Lunacy Act, 1890, s. 241).

'(4) Accommodation for private patients (Lunacy 'Act, 1890, s. 241).

'Signed on behalf of the Visiting Committee, the '17th day of September, 1894.

'W. HENRY CAMPION,
'*Chairman.*'"

On his monthly report for April, your Medical Superintendent felt it his duty to report as follows:—

. . . . . "As to the much larger question of "increased Asylum accommodation, the figures of "to-day speak for themselves as to the urgent need "of immediate steps being taken. Delay not only "means an enormous increase in the cost of maintain-"ing East Sussex lunatics, but their removal from their "own county involves a serious hardship, both on the "patients and on their relatives. It is truly pathetic to "see the distress of some patients who have to be "removed to other Asylums; and conversely it is "agreeable to witness the satisfaction they evince when "brought back to this; while it is only those who have "the administrative work to do, both before and after "the admission of a patient, who can fully realise "the trouble and difficulties involved by not having "sufficient Asylum accommodation close to hand, and "ready at any moment for a patient's reception. It may "very well happen, having regard to the number—30 "—of this month's admissions, and to the statistics "generally, that before long one or both sides of the "Asylum will have to be closed, and patients received "only as vacancies occur. Apparently the difficulty of "finding accommodation in other Asylums is very little "less* than it was two years ago."

The chief works of importance which have been carried out during the year have been as follows:—The engines at the Engine House have been overhauled, and the hot water supply to the Female side has been improved. The well has been cleaned out and the lower set of pumps removed, cleaned and altered. The

* The difficulty in finding accommodation in other Asylums has actually increased.—Sept., 1895.

Äerating reservoir has been relined. The warming of the Male corridor has been extended. The Storekeeper's cottage has been enlarged, redecorated, and its sanitary arrangements improved. The Mortuary has been much improved and decorated, and it was your Superintendent's privilege and pleasure to add to its embellishment by an ornamental window worked by himself, which although of no intrinsic value may, together with the general alterations, impress those who see it with the "reverent care bestowed upon the dead," to quote the words of the Chaplain's report.

The Lord Chancellor's Visitor paid visits to patients on August 9th and December 24th.

In November Mr. Bennett resigned, and his place was taken by Mr. Charles Planck, M.A., who entered upon his duties in December, and has proved himself to be a most able and agreeable colleague.

The Committee have made very liberal concessions to the Male Attendants; increasing their leave, allowing them board wages during sickness (in addition to their pay) and, to those who are married, lodging money; and have supplied the Night Attendants with uniform.

Your Superintendent cannot too warmly acknowledge the services of Dr. Walker, and it is a subject for congratulation that his relations with the other officers of the Institution are of the same agreeable nature as heretofore.

The Head Attendants—Miss Buckle and Mr. Backhouse—in their respective divisions have not failed to evince zeal and interest in the discharge of their very anxious and trying duties.

It only remains for your Superintendent to thank the Committee for their further recognition of his services by the increase of his salary which they voted him last April.

C. E. SAUNDERS, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

30th September, 1895.

THE CHAPLAIN'S

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Thirty-seventh Annual Report.

THE Chaplain has the honour to lay before the Committee his annual Report.

Services.

Services have been held in the Chapel on Sundays as usual. The patients as a rule are attentive, and join in the responses and hymns. With the exception of the occasional removal of an epileptic, nothing has occurred to break the harmony of the service.

Holy Communion.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the great festivals, the average being 11 Females and 4 Males.

Ward Services.

Prayers have been read, daily in the Male and Female Dining Halls, on Sundays in the Female No. 5 and 6 Wards, and on Mondays in the Male Ward No. 6.

Festivals.

The Chapel has been decorated with great taste for the various festivals, and much care and thought must have been expended by the ladies who made themselves responsible for the work.

Funerals.

One hundred and five patients have died during the twelve months, being 3 more than last year. Of these 64 have been buried in the Asylum Cemetery, an increase of 2 over the preceding period. The death rate has been low during the hot summer and the long frost, but rose rapidly after the break up of the cold

weather. The Mortuary has been very greatly improved; the tasteful colouring, and the imitation stained glass, have completely transformed the cold and bare look of the walls, and cannot fail to impress all who see it with the reverent care bestowed upon the dead.

Schools.

The Schools have been carried on as usual, being attended by about 50 Males and 70 Females. Many of the patients have improved their writing, and one Female patient who could not write at all when she came in has now mastered the art.

Library.

The Library in the Chaplain's office has been well used, a very large number of books having been taken out by Nurses and Attendants. All books were called in at the end of September and a complete catalogue made. The Chaplain has been able to make arrangements by which second-hand books, complete in one volume, can be bought at a uniform charge of 9d.; 397 such books have been purchased, the books being clean and in most cases neatly re-bound. Of the older books, 191 have been issued to the Male side and 164 to the Female.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, the Chaplain begs to thank the gentlemen of the Committee for their kindly courtesy towards him, and the Medical Superintendent for his sympathy and support.

(Signed) E. R. D. LITLE, M.A.

SEPTEMBER 30th, 1895.

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING

STATISTICAL AND OTHER TABLES,

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TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1895				395	493	888
Admissions—						
First Admissions.....	105	90	195			
Re-Admissions.....	18	20	38			
Total Number of Admissions during the Year				123	110	233
Total Number of Cases under Care during the Year.....				518	603	1121
Discharges—						
Recovered	27	35	62			
Relieved	18	24	42			
Not Improved	41	22	63			
Died.....	52	55	107			
Total Number of Discharges and Deaths during the Year				138	136	274
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1895...				380	467	847

	M.	F.	T.
Average Daily Number Resident during the Year ...	378	482	860
*Persons under Care during the Year	515	601	1116
Persons Admitted	120	108	228
,, Recovered	27	35	62
Transferred to this Asylum...	7	4	11
,, from this Asylum	40	22	62

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons, in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

TABLE Ia.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons Admitted during the Year 1895, and (2) the Number of Times they have Previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Have had 1 Attack	15	23	38
,, 2 Attacks	1	3	4
,, 3 ,, ...	...	3	3
,, 4 ,, ...	...	1	1
,, 5 ,, ...	1	...	1
,, 8 ,, ...	...	1	1

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	10	14	24	4	8	12
Twice.....	...	1	1	1	1	2
Three Times	...	2	2	...	1	1
Five ,, ...	1	...	1			
Eight ,, ...	...	1	1			

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1895.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons Admitted during the Period of 36½ years.....	3323	3363	6686			
Re-Admissions	528	739	1267			
Total Cases Admitted				3851	4102	7953
Discharges—						
Recovered	1033	1237	2270			
Relieved	489	607	1096			
Not Improved	434	433	867			
Died	1515	1358	2873			
Total Discharges and Deaths since the Opening of the Asylum				3471	3635	7106
Remaining 31st Dec., 1895 ...				380	467	847

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Daily Number Resident during the 36½ Years	317	394	711
Transferred to this Asylum ...	530	477	1007
,, from this Asylum	498	484	982

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 25th July, 1859, to the present date, 31st December, 1895 (36½ years).*

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Persons Admitted during the 36½ years	3323	3363	6686
Persons Discharged Recovered	824	974	1798 †
Of whom were Re-Admitted, Relapsed ‡	252	393	645
Recovered Persons who have not Relapsed	572	581	1153
Relapsed Persons subsequently Discharged Recovered §	133	187	320
Leaving a Nett ‖ Total of Recovered Persons	705	768	1473 ¶

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

† 26.8 per cent. of Persons admitted.

‡ *i.e.*, Persons who have Relapsed one or more times.

§ *i.e.*, After last Re-Admission, if Relapsed more than once.

‖ *i.e.*, Recovered Persons sane at the present time, so far as the Asylum Statistics show.

¶ 22.0 per cent. of Persons admitted.

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged. Recovered.			Discharged. Relieved.			Discharged. Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.			Average Daily No. Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on Average Daily Nos. Resident		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Both Sexes	M.	F.	Both Sexes
1859...	143	164	307	2	4	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	6	10	135	150	285	108	124	232	1.4	2.4	1.9	3.7	4.8	4.3
1860...	80	104	184	12	18	30	3	3	6	4	1	5	25	9	34	172	227	399	133	161	294	15.0	17.3	16.3	18.8	5.5	11.5
1861...	103	66	169	7	22	29	3	1	4	10	18	28	26	19	45	228	231	459	192	227	419	6.8	33.3	17.1	13.5	8.3	10.7
1862...	60	69	129	14	16	30	1	6	7	7	3	10	23	18	41	242	258	500	232	249	481	23.3	23.1	23.2	9.9	7.2	8.5
1863...	59	22	81	13	19	32	9	2	11	33	1	34	28	15	43	220	243	463	235	256	491	22.0	86.3	39.5	11.9	5.8	8.7
1864...	64	70	134	14	10	24	5	2	7	4	4	8	36	21	57	225	276	501	223	250	473	21.8	14.2	17.9	16.1	8.4	12.0
1865...	67	57	124	16	17	33	6	6	12	1	4	5	36	29	65	233	277	510	227	281	508	23.8	29.8	26.6	15.8	10.3	12.7
1866...	70	89	159	17	25	42	5	8	13	1	...	1	40	30	70	240	303	543	239	296	535	24.2	28.2	26.4	16.7	10.1	13.0
1867...	69	93	162	15	27	42	6	13	19	1	4	5	35	37	72	252	315	567	244	312	556	21.7	29.0	25.9	14.3	11.8	12.9
1868...	119	73	192	14	34	48	5	5	10	2	...	2	28	24	52	322	325	647	290	326	616	11.7	46.6	25.0	9.6	7.3	8.4
1869...	60	68	128	21	25	46	6	4	10	2	3	5	35	29	64	318	332	650	320	333	653	35.0	36.7	36.0	10.9	8.7	9.8
1870...	83	83	166	29	32	61	5	2	7	...	...	...	28	29	57	339	352	691	332	344	676	34.9	38.5	36.7	8.4	8.5	8.4
1871...	52	64	116	28	35	63	16	8	24	48	1	49	38	31	69	261	341	602	304	345	649	53.8	54.7	54.3	12.5	9.0	10.6
1872...	138	130	268	23	44	67	7	11	18	2	1	3	35	32	67	332	383	715	295	369	664	16.6	33.8	25.0*	11.8	8.6	10.1
1873...	100	104	204	30	43	73	14	26	40	1	2	3	45	25	70	342	391	733	337	393	730	30.0	41.0	35.7	13.0	6.6	9.5
1874...	119	118	237	29	40	69	8	13	21	1	1	2	64	41	105	359	414	773	348	405	753	24.4	33.9	29.1	18.3	10.1	13.9
1875...	122	136	258	23	34	57	35	20	55	9	18	27	61	59	120	353	419	772	364	422	786	18.8	25.0	22.0*	16.7	13.9	15.2
1876...	131	117	248	43	47	90	16	20	36	11	6	17	43	40	83	371	423	794	365	424	789	32.8	40.1	36.2	11.7	9.4	10.5
1877...	105	117	222	26	34	60	25	22	47	21	7	28	46	50	96	358	427	785	360	426	786	24.7	29.0	27.0	12.7	11.7	12.2
1878...	112	121	233	38	31	69	20	14	34	11	10	21	47	57	104	354	436	790	362	430	792	33.9	25.6	29.6	12.9	13.2	13.1
1879...	104	111	215	32	36	68	15	22	37	4	2	6	48	50	98	359	437	796	360	440	800	30.7	32.4	31.6	13.3	11.3	12.2
1880...	115	114	229	46	32	78	20	25	45	6	9	15	53	32	85	349	453	802	361	448	809	40.0	28.0	34.0	14.6	7.1	10.5
1881...	102	120	222	45	34	79	11	16	27	3	...	3	35	34	69	357	489	846	360	472	832	44.0	28.3	35.5	9.7	7.2	8.2
1882...	115	107	222	43	70	113	10	20	30	2	6	8	51	27	78	366	473	839	360	475	835	38.7	67.9	52.8	14.1	5.6	9.3
1883...	103	137	240	42	53	95	30	38	68	...	2	2	41	39	80	356	478	834	360	478	838	40.7	38.6	39.5	11.3	8.1	9.5
1884...	115	114	229	42	49	91	14	28	42	8	4	12	52	34	86	355	477	832	361	483	844	38.1	45.7	41.9	14.4	7.0	10.1
1885...	96	114	210	43	29	72	14	26	40	4	1	5	33	39	72	357	496	853	359	480	839	27.1	32.0	29.6	9.1	8.1	8.5
1886...	100	110	210	40	47	87	14	26	40	7	31	38	45	29	74	351	473	824	357	480	837	42.1	45.6	43.9	12.6	6.0	8.8
1887...	124	104	228	46	44	90	15	10	25	3	4	7	47	50	97	364	469	833	361	474	835	37.7	43.5	40.3	13.0	10.5	11.6
1888...	127	116	243	36	31	67	19	25	44	5	4	9	53	27	80	378	498	876	364	485	849	29.7	27.9	28.8†	14.5	5.5	9.4
1889...	109	123	232	31	30	61	27	16	43	35	51	86‡	54	44	98	340	480	820	361	483	844	30.0	26.0	27.9	14.9	9.1	11.6
1890...	121	168	289	39	38	77	19	23	42	7	36	43	33	70	103	363	481	844	356	485	841	32.5	23.3	27.2	9.2	14.4	12.2
1891...	131	175	306	41	41	82	20	50	70	42	48	90	52	64	116	339	453	792	363	481	844	34.7	26.2	29.9	14.3	13 3	13.7
1892...	117	166	283	16	34	50	15	21	36	7	2	9	51	72	123	367	490	857	347	466	813	15.0	21.3	18.8	14.6	15.4	15.1
1893...	134	164	298	22	44	66	21	25	46	77	54	131	46	38	84	335	493	828	360	508	868	19.1	34.1	27.0	12.7	7.4	9.6
1894...	159	184	343	28	33	61	12	26	38	13	72	85	46	53	99	395	493	888	381	482	863	25.4	25.3	25 4	12.0	10.9	11.4
§1895...	123	110	233	27	35	62	18	24	42	41	22	63	52	55	107	380	467	847	378	482	860	23.2	33.0	27.9	13.7	11.4	12.4
Total..	3851	4102	7953	1033	1237	2270	489	607	1096	434	433	867	1515	1358	2873	Aver. or per cent.			317	394	711	26.8	30.2	28.5	12.9	9.3	10.9

* The apparently low percentage of Recoveries in these years is due to the Admission of many Chronic Lunatics from St. Pancras, Maidstone, and Peterborough.
† Transfers from other Asylums are deducted before these percentages are computed. ‡ Cases removed to Nottingham and Northampton Asylums.
§ The remainder of the West Sussex cases, 40 Males, 22 Females, were removed.

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1895.

Year.	Admitted. New Cases. M.	Admitted. New Cases. F.	Admitted. Relapsed Cases. M.	Admitted. Relapsed Cases. F.	Admitted. Tot.	Discharges and Deaths in 1895 of each Year's Admissions. Recovered. M.	Recovered. F.	Recovered. Tot.	Relieved. M.	Relieved. F.	Relieved. Tot.	Not Improved. M.	Not Improved. F.	Not Improved. Tot.	Died. M.	Died. F.	Died. Tot.	Total Discharges and Deaths of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1894. Recovered. M.	Recovered. F.	Recovered. Tot.	Relieved. M.	Relieved. F.	Relieved. Tot.	Not Improved. M.	Not Improved. F.	Not Improved. Tot.	Died. M.	Died. F.	Died. Tot.	Remaining of each year's Admissions Dec. 31st, 1895. M.	F.	Tot.	Year.
1859	143	164	...	...	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	11	16	27	5	21	26	9	4	13	112	118	230	4	4	8	1859
1860	79	104	1	...	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	30	46	9	10	19	11	19	30	43	44	87	1	1	2	1860
1861	102	60	1	6	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	20	30	11	7	18	41	6	47	38	32	70	3	1	4	1861
1862	58	64	2	5	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	28	44	5	6	11	2	4	6	36	30	66	1	1	2	1862
1863	58	22	1	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	16	4	5	9	3	1	4	38	11	49	3	...	3	1863
1864	56	62	8	8	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	19	35	5	5	10	3	10	13	39	36	75	1	...	1	1864
1865	62	50	5	7	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	12	18	30	5	7	12	2	6	8	47	24	71	1	2	3	1865
1866	64	84	6	5	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	27	42	8	11	19	2	3	5	43	45	88	2	3	5	1866
1867	63	80	6	13	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	21	28	49	10	13	23	2	6	8	31	44	75	3	2	5	1867
1868	116	61	3	12	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	19	34	53	18	5	23	53	4	57	23	30	53	5	...	5	1868
1869	57	61	3	7	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	19	21	40	5	11	16	4	2	6	28	32	60	3	2	5	1869
1870	76	71	7	12	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	40	71	2	12	14	2	2	4	45	27	72	3	2	5	1870
1871	42	52	10	12	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	19	24	43	9	10	19	1	3	4	21	24	45	1	3	4	1871
1872	130	119	8	11	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	27	56	83	34	23	57	19	15	34	54	34	88	3	2	5	1872
1873	88	85	12	19	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	31	38	69	13	15	28	4	7	11	48	42	90	3	2	5	1873
1874	106	100	13	18	237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	32	38	70	18	16	34	8	13	21	56	44	100	5	6	11	1874
1875	109	121	13	15	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	32	40	72	24	19	43	9	19	28	52	54	106	5	2	7	1875
1876	114	96	17	21	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	36	35	71	18	27	45	24	15	39	49	37	86	...	3	3	1876
1877	92	101	13	16	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	27	36	63	20	21	41	5	13	18	49	40	89	2	6	8	1877
1878	98	100	14	21	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	38	28	66	15	26	41	5	17	22	47	44	91	5	6	11	1878
1879	93	92	11	19	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	1	1	34	38	72	19	16	35	8	15	23	36	38	74	4	2	6	1879
1880	98	87	17	27	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	39	82	20	26	46	8	13	21	41	27	68	3	9	12	1880
1881	85	98	17	22	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	1	40	57	97	19	14	33	5	12	17	31	33	64	4	3	7	1881
1882	93	80	22	27	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	45	87	14	19	33	7	10	17	45	28	73	7	5	12	1882
1883	79	110	24	27	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	46	51	97	10	31	41	8	17	25	34	31	65	4	5	9	1883
1884	93	79	22	35	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	44	46	90	12	12	24	9	15	24	42	26	68	7	13	20	1884
1885	81	92	15	22	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	40	33	73	17	18	35	6	20	26	29	32	61	4	8	12	1885
1886	78	86	22	24	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	41	40	81	7	18	25	13	11	24	33	28	61	5	12	17	1886
1887	104	83	20	21	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	42	40	82	13	13	26	9	20	29	45	20	65	11	11	22	1887
1888	101	89	26	27	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	2	36	37	73	17	24	41	18	12	30	45	26	71	8	16	24	1888
1889	98	105	11	18	232	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	3	31	26	57	16	16	32	13	17	30	35	43	78	11	17	28	1889
1890	98	137	23	31	289	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	2	5	1	2	3	38	36	74	18	32	50	22	17	39	29	54	83	10	23	33	1890
1891	102	133	29	42	306	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	5	8	33	41	74	12	25	37	18	18	36	42	46	88	21	38	59	1891
1892	99	127	18	39	283	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	1	5	2	6	8	14	39	53	17	21	38	21	26	47	30	37	67	29	35	64	1892
1893	101	102	33	62	298	1	...	1	1	...	1	5	5	10	5	5	10	25	35	60	18	20	38	14	18	32	32	24	56	33	57	90	1893
1894	102	116	57	68	343	7	17	24	11	8	19	2	1	3	14	15	29	18	18	36	4	8	12	5	1	6	15	18	33	83	98	181	1894
1895	105	90	18	20	233	18	17	35	6	13	19	1	...	1	16	13	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	67	149	1895
Total	3323	3363	528	739	7953	27	35	62	18	24	42	41	22	63	52	55	107	1006	1202	2208	471	583	1054	393	411	804	1463	1303	2766	380	467	847	Total

Summary of Total Admissions, 1859-95.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of the Recovered	26.8	30.2	28.5
,, Relieved	12.7	14.8	13.8
,, Not Improved	11.3	10.5	10.9

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1895, together with the Ages at Death.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Totals at all Ages.			Under 15 Years.			15 and under 20.			20 and under 25.			25 and under 30.			30 and under 35.			35 and under 40.			40 and under 45.			45 and under 50.			50 and under 55.			55 and under 60.			60 and under 65.			65 and under 70.			70 and under 75.			75 and under 80.			80 and under 85.			85 and under 100.			Age not known		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Cerebral Diseases.																																																						
Brain Atrophy	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	7	5	12	...	1	1	3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Progressive Paralysis of the Insane	10	8	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	4	2	6	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraplegia	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exhaustion from Mania	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ,, Melancholia	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atheroma of Cerebral Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thoracic Diseases.																																																						
Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis	8	9	17	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	3	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morbus Cordis	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abdominal Diseases.																																																						
Hydatid of Liver	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepatitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of Liver	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's Disease	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases.																																																						
Cellulitis of Arm	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spinal Sclerosis	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exhaustion from Acute Eczema	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gangrene of Foot	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decay of Old Age	6	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...
Suicide	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	52	55	107	1	1	2	4	...	4	1	1	2	2	...	2	7	7	14	2	4	6	3	4	7	3	3	6	8	5	13	6	5	11	4	5	9	6	6	12	1	6	7	2	6	8	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...

Ascertained by *Post-Mortem* Examination :—Males, 19 ; Females, 13 ; Total, 32.

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those who have Recovered and in those who have Died during the Year 1895.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month.....	2	...	2	6	6	12
1 month and under 3 months	11	8	19	6	5	11
3 months ,, 6 ,,	8	10	18	6	5	11
6 ,, ,, 9 ,,	3	8	11	5	3	8
9 ,, ,, 12 ,,	...	6	6	2	5	7
1 year ,, 2 years	1	2	3	8	6	14
2 years ,, 3 ,,	1	1	2	4	6	10
3 ,, ,, 5 ,,	1	...	1	4	8	12
5 ,, ,, 7 ,,	...	...	...	1	5	6
7 ,, ,, 10 ,,	...	...	...	4	1	5
10 ,, ,, 12 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 ,, ,, 15 ,,	...	...	...	...	1	1
15 ,, ,, 20 ,,	...	...	...	2	3	5
20 ,, ,, 25 ,,	...	...	...	1	.	1
25 ,, ,, 30 ,,	...	...	...	2	...	2
30 ,, ,, 35 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 ,, ,, 40 ,,	...	...	...	1	1	2
TOTAL.....	27	35	62	52	55	107

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder previous to Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1895.

CLASSIFICATION.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First Attack, and of less than Three Months' duration on Admission	58	56	114	10	19	29	20	23	43	24	23	47
SECOND CLASS— First Attack, above Three and less than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	13	11	24	1	2	3	7	2	9	5	4	9
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack, and less than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	25	31	56	12	14	26	22	15	37	13	18	31
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or otherwise; of more than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	14	6	20	..	..	..	5	5	10	4	8	12
FIFTH CLASS—												
Congenital.....	5	3	8	..	..	..	2	..	2	4	1	5
Not Ascertained	8	3	11	4	..	4	3	1	4	2	1	3
Total	123	110	233	27	35	62	59	46	105	52	55	107

TABLE VIII.

Showing, in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1895, and of those remaining on the 31st December, 1895.

AGE.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1895.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
5 years and under 10 years ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
10 ,, ,, 15 ,, ..	1	2	3	..	1	1	1	..	1	6	2	8
15 ,, ,, 20 ,, ..	6	6	12	2	2	4	4	..	4	14	8	22
20 ,, ,, 25 ,, ..	13	16	29	1	7	8	1	1	2	30	26	56
25 ,, ,, 30 ,, ..	15	14	29	4	8	12	2	..	2	35	28	63
30 ,, ,, 35 ,, ..	9	6	15	1	4	5	6	7	13	34	35	69
35 ,, ,, 40 ,, ..	19	10	29	2	2	4	3	4	7	49	49	98
40 ,, ,, 45 ,, ..	8	10	18	5	2	7	3	4	7	33	58	91
45 ,, ,, 50 ,, ..	14	14	28	5	6	11	3	3	6	48	60	108
50 ,, ,, 55 ,, ..	14	9	23	4	1	5	8	5	13	43	56	99
55 ,, ,, 60 ,, ..	6	3	9	..	1	1	6	5	11	28	40	68
60 ,, ,, 65 ,, ..	8	8	16	2	1	3	4	5	9	25	51	76
65 ,, ,, 70 ,, ..	3	5	8	..	..	..	6	6	12	10	18	28
70 ,, ,, 75 ,, ..	3	3	6	1	..	1	1	6	7	11	20	31
75 ,, ,, 80 ,, ..	2	4	6	..	..	..	2	6	8	4	9	13
80 ,, ,, 85 ,, ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4	2	3	5
85 ,, ,, 90 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
90 ,, ,, 95 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
Total.....	123	110	233	27	35	62	52	55	107	380	467	847
Mean Age.....	40.6	40.9	40.7	41.3	33.5	36.9	48.6	55.3	50.6	42.6	46.7	44.9

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the Year 1895, and of Patients resident on the 31st December, 1895.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1895.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	54	52	106	11	19	30	22	21	43	227	251	478
Married	53	43	96	11	12	23	26	18	44	123	155	278
Widowed	14	14	28	4	3	7	3	16	19	19	53	72
Unknown	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	..	1	11	8	19
Total	123	110	233	27	35	62	52	55	107	380	467	847

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1895.

Cause of Insanity.	Number of Instances in which each Cause was Assigned.											
	Admissions... M. 123. ... No. of Cases. F. 110. ... Total, 233.											
	As Predisposing Cause.			As Exciting Cause.			As Predisposing or Exciting (where these could not be distinguished).			Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL.												
Domestic Trouble (including Loss of Relatives and Friends)	...	...	...	3	7	10	...	1	1	3	8	11
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties & Pecuniary Difficulties)...	...	...	...	4	2	6	...	...	...	4	2	6
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included in the above two heads) and Overwork	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Religious Excitement	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	3
Love Affairs (including Seduction) ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Fright and Nervous Shock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PHYSICAL.												
Intemperance in Drink	6	1	7	8	6	14	1	...	1	15	7	22
Self-Abuse (Sexual)	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3
Sunstroke	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	3
Accident or Injury	2	...	2	3	1	4	...	...	...	5	1	6
Pregnancy	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Parturition and the Puerperal State...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	6
Lactation	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Privation and Starvation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age	...	...	...	7	3	10	...	...	...	7	3	10
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders ...	3	...	3	13	7	20	...	1	1	16	8	24
Previous Attacks	15	31	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	31	46
Hereditary Influences Ascertained (direct and collateral)	22	27	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	27	49
Congenital Defect Ascertained	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	10	6	4	10
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	32	70

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1895, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1895.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum. Form of Mental Disorder, 31st December, 1895.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency *(a)* with Epilepsy	3	4	7	...	...	...	2	1	3	9	6	15
,, *(b)* without Epilepsy	5	1	6	...	...	...	2	...	2	46	34	80
Epilepsy—Acquired	9	7	16	...	...	...	7	9	16	44	45	89
General Paralysis of the Insane ...	19	5	24	...	...	...	12	9	21	28	11	39
Mania :—												
,, Acute	36	21	57	15	11	26	8	7	15	21	18	39
,, Chronic	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	157	256
,, Recurrent	6	10	16	5	9	14	1	2	3	21	16	37
,, e Potu	2	2	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Puerperal	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	3
,, Senile	4	3	7	...	...	...	1	6	7	7	9	16
Melancholia :—												
,, Acute	21	37	58	5	11	16	8	11	19	14	17	31
,, Chronic	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	40	67
,, Recurrent	2	10	12	1	1	2	...	2	2	1	12	13
,, Puerperal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
,, Senile	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	3	9
Dementia :—												
,, Primary	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
,, Secondary	3	2	5	...	...	...	5	2	7	51	87	138
,, Senile	...	2	2	...	...	...	6	3	9	5	3	8
Not Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	123	110	233	27	35	62	52	55	107	380	467	847

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1895.

MALES.	NO.
Bakers	2
Blacksmith	1
Brickmaker	1
Bricklayers	4
Bookseller	1
Butler	1
Boatman	1
Barrister	1
Clerks	2
Carpenters	2
Chimney Sweeps	2
Cabman	1
Cabinet Maker	1
Cowman	1
Coach Builder	1
Carman	1
Engine Drivers	2
Electrical Engineer	1
Furniture Dealer	1
Fisherman	1
Greengrocers	2
Gardeners	7
Grocer	1
Hawkers	4

MALES.	NO.
Hairdresser	1
Labourers (General)	19
,, (Agricultural)	13
Miller	1
Milkmen	2
Medical Man	1
Net Maker	1
Office Boy	1
Platelayer	1
Plasterer	1
Porters	4
Police Inspector	1
Painters	5
Plumber	1
Shoemakers	4
Seaman	1
Shipwright	1
Soldiers	2
Sailmakers	2
Shoeblack	1
Stone Mason	1
Tailors	5
Wheelwright	1
Waiters	2

MALES.	NO.
No Occupation	7
Not Known	2
TOTAL	123

FEMALES.	NO.
Boot Binder	1
Charwomen	3
Dressmaker	1
Domestic Servants	24
Governesses	2
Hospital Nurse	1
Housekeepers	2
Housewives	10
Lodging-house Keepers	3
Laundress	1
Nurse	1
Seamstresses	6
Teacher	1
Upholstress	1

FEMALES.	NO.
Wife of Clerk	1
,, Farmer	1
,, Publican	1
,, Brickmaker	1
,, Railway Porter	1
,, House Decorator	1
Wives of Labourers	9
,, Painters	2
Widow of Lighterman	1
,, Farmer	1
No Occupation	33
Not Known	1
TOTAL	110

TABLE XIII.

Patients' Daily State and Employment.

(Compiled from the Daily State Book, which is made up from the Ward Returns).

OCCUPATION OR TRADE.	Daily No. of Patients Employed.
Male Patients.	
Working Party. With the Gardener and Out-door Attendants	52
Working Party. With the Farm Attendants	12
Working Party. With the Cowman	2
With the Carpenter	3
,, Bricklayer	1
,, Upholsterer	2
,, Basket-maker	1
,, Tailor...	12
,, Shoemaker	8
,, Matmaker...	12
,, Painter	5
,, Engineer	3
,, House Attendant	4
,, Bath ,, ...	4
In the Dining Hall	12
,, Storekeeper's Stores...	3
,, Wards (Cleaning)	79
Daily Number Employed	215
Female Patients.	
In Laundry and Wash-house	65
,, Kitchen	10
,, Dining Hall	14
,, Wards, &c. (Cleaning)	46
,, ,, (Needlework)	238
,, Vegetable Room...	4
Daily Number Employed	377

	DAILY ATTENDANCE.		
ATTENDANCE AT—	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Sunday Divine Service In Dining Halls ...	302	489	791
Sunday Divine Service In Chapel	226	241	467
Week-day Morning Prayer	299	373	672
School	47	66	113
Weekly Ball	120	120	240
Other Entertainments	120	120	240
Walk about the Grounds	89	353	442
,, beyond ,, ...	113	124	237
,, on the Terraces	239	310	549
NIGHT REPORT.			
Number of Wet Cases	6	2	8
,, Dirty ,, ...	3	2	5
,, Noisy ,, ...	6	6	12
	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER RESIDENT.		
	378	482	860

TABLE XIV.

DIET SCALE.

	BREAKFAST At 8.0 A.M.						DINNER at 1.0 P.M.																SUPPER at 6.0 P.M.					
	Males.			*Females.*			*Males.*								*Females.*								*Males.*			*Females.*		
																							Sweet Cake or			Sweet Cake or		
	Butter.	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Beer.	Uncooked Meat.	Meat Pudding.	Suet Pudding.	Pea Soup.	Plum Dumpling	Vegetables.	Bread.	Beer.	Uncooked Meat.	Meat Pudding.	Plum Pudding.	Pea Soup.	Meat Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.
	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	...	12	...	...	16	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	...	...	...	...	12	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Monday ...	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	...	...	1	...	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	...	...	...	...	12	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Tuesday ...	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	12	...	...	...	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	...	...	...	1	12	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Wednesday ...	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	16	...	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	...	...	...	1	12	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Thursday ...	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	...	...	...	...	16	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	12	...	...	...	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Friday	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	12	...	...	...	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	...	...	1	...	8	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Saturday ...	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	...	...	1	...	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	8	...	...	...	12	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Weekly Total	$2\frac{5}{8}$	42	7	35	$2\frac{5}{8}$	7	28	$3\frac{1}{2}$	30	24	12	2	16	72	20	$3\frac{1}{2}$	28	8	12	1	2	68	42	$2\frac{5}{8}$	7	35	$2\frac{5}{8}$	7

Bread is given practically *ad libitum.*

TABLE XIV.—*Continued.*

DINNER.

	Male Patients.	*Female Patients.*
Sunday	Pork and Suet Pudding, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Roast Meat, with Rice and Fruit in season.
Monday	Pea Soup.	Pork or Beef and Vegetables; Peas Pudding.
Tuesday	Meat Pudding and Rice Pudding.	Meat Stew.
Wednesday ...	Plum Dumpling and Treacle Sauce.	Meat Stew.
Thursday ...	Roast Meat & Pickled Pork; Peas Pudding.	Plum Pudding & Treacle Sauce.
Friday	Meat Pudding.	Pea Soup. Every other Friday, ½lb. of Fresh Fish.
Saturday ...	Pea Soup. Every other Saturday, ¾lb. of Fresh Fish.	Meat Pudding.

Bread, Beer, and Vegetables Daily.
When Rice and Fruit Pudding is given on Sunday, 4oz. less Suet Pudding to Males, and 1oz. less Meat to Females.

Extra Diet for Sick.—Minced Meat, Steak, Mutton Chop, Fowl, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Milk, Arrowroot, Rice Pudding, Batter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Bitter Ale, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

Extra Diet for Working Patients.—½ Pint Beer, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M., and ½ Pint Beer at 4 P.M.; the Laundry Patients 4oz. Bread with Butter, and ½ Pint Tea. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

Attendants' and Servants' Diet.—Men, 1lb. Uncooked Meat; Women, ¾lb. ditto; 1lb. Vegetables, 1lb. Bread, 2 Pints Beer daily. 2oz. Tea, ¾lb. Sugar, ¼lb. Coffee, ½lb. Butter, 1lb. Cheese weekly. ¼lb. of Meat may be exchanged for Pudding or Pie, at the discretion of the Housekeeper.

Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.		3¼lbs. Cocoa, 4¾lbs. Sugar, 3 Gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yields it.
Coffee	*Ditto*	1½lbs. Coffee, ¼lb. Chicory, 3¾lbs. Sugar, 2 Gallons Milk.
Tea	*Ditto*	1lb. Tea, 4lbs. Sugar, and 2 Gallons Milk.
Pea Soup	*Ditto*	The Liquor of the Cooked Meat, Bones, &c.; 25lbs. Meat; 18lbs. Split Peas; Turnips, Cabbage, Parsnip, Leeks, Onions, Artichokes, or other Vegetables, Herbs, Salt, and Pepper.
Meat Pie	*Ditto*	Dripping Crust; 31lbs. Flour; 51lbs. Potatoes; 13lbs. Meat.
Meat Pudding	*Ditto*	25lbs. Meat; 25lbs. Flour. (Boiled or Baked.)
Meat Stew	*Ditto*	25lbs. Meat in a Stew, with Potatoes and other Vegetables mixed with Rice.

Plum Pudding, 100lbs. weight.—Flour, 46¾lbs.; Suet, 6¼lbs.; Raisins, 7¾lbs.; Currants, 7¾lbs.

(Signed) C. E. SAUNDERS, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

HAYWARDS HEATH, September 30th, 1895.

RAINFALL IN 1895.

Rain Gauge. { *Diameter of Funnel, 5in.*
Height of Top { *Above Ground, 1ft. 1in.*
Above Sea Level, 281ft.

MONTH.	Total Depth.	Greatest fall in 24 Hours.		Number of Days on which .01 or more fell.
	Inches.	Depth.	Date.	
JANUARY	1.70	.55	19	7
FEBRUARY	0.00	...	...	...
MARCH	2.38	1.00	9	10
APRIL	2.56	.80	25	10
MAY	0.06	.03	1 & 31	2
JUNE	0.35	.09	29	7
JULY	4.03	1.06	22	15
AUGUST	2.85	.60	3	15
SEPTEMBER	0.20	.20	11	1
OCTOBER	5.08	1.30	8	12
NOVEMBER	5.10	.80	10	17
DECEMBER	3.11	1.00	16	14
Total	27.42	...	...	110

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

East Sussex Asylum,

26th November, 1895.

There are on the books of this Asylum 382 Male and 481 Female patients: of these 5 males and one female are on leave, being boarded out in the neighbourhood. We have seen all the patients, including those who are boarded out, and who were brought in for our inspection. Of the patients on the books 509 are chargeable to Unions in East Sussex, 341 to the County Borough of Brighton, 6 are Out-county, and 7 are Private cases, which include 2 male criminal lunatics.

Since the visit of two members of our Board in May of last year 188 male and 196 female patients have been admitted; 110 males and 118 females have been discharged or removed, of whom 40 males and 56 females had recovered, and 73 males and 77 females have died.

The percentage of recoveries on admissions for 1894, excluding transfers and recertifications, was 25.45 for males and 25.38 for females: that of deaths on the average numbers resident in 1894 was 12.07 for males and 10.99 for females.

Of the 150 deaths which have occurred since the last visit, 19 per cent. were from general paralysis, and 21 per cent. from phthisis and other chest affections; 9 per cent. from maniacal or melancholic exhaustion, and

with two exceptions the rest were due to natural causes ordinary in Asylums. The two exceptional deaths, which, with a third due to disease of the heart, formed the subjects of coroner's inquests, resulted, in the one case, that of a man, from pneumonia and erysipelas following a wound sustained in an accidental fall, and in the other from suicide by hanging, the particulars of which were at the time enquired into by our Board.

Bedsores appear to have existed in only two of the deaths, and only one patient was suffering from this complication during our progress through the wards. We very much regret to find that in only 46 instances or 30 per cent. of the total deaths post-mortem examinations were made. This is an exceptionally low proportion, and, in our opinion, does not afford sufficient security for the detection of unsuspected injuries, or adequate opportunity for testing the correctness of the diagnosis of the assigned death causes. We are, however, assured by Dr. Saunders that every effort is made to secure a post-mortem examination in every case of death, but that there exists a very strong feeling in this county against autopsies.

The health of the patients since the last visit has been good, the institution having been free from epidemic or zymotic disease. Twenty women and 10 men were in bed during our inspection. There appears from the records to have been no employment of mechanical restraint, and only one patient has been secluded on one occasion for half-an-hour. There have been six serious but non-fatal casualties, consisting of fractures of bones, and all the results of accidents. The number of epileptics is 102, that of general paralytics 39, while 60 patients are

returned as actively suicidal. The epileptic and suicidal patients all sleep under constant supervision. Ten wet beds were reported last night. Only one patient was wearing a strong dress.

Turning to the subject of employment, we find that of the male patients 56 are employed in the garden, 10 on the farm, 10 in mat-making, 76 in household work in the wards, and 56 in manual labour of various kinds. All the clothing of the male patients is made up by patients under a paid attendant. On the women's side 223 do needlework, 65 are engaged in the laundry, 46 assist in the housework and 30 in the kitchen and dining-hall. Two hundred and twenty-four male and 248 female patients attended chapel last Sunday. The average of patients attending the associated entertainments still remains very low, amounting to a little more than 28 per cent.

Extended exercise beyond the Asylum grounds obtains only among 30 per cent. of the patients, while the large proportion of 58 per cent. are altogether confined to the airing courts.

During our inspection of yesterday the patients generally were quiet and well behaved; but there was some noisy excitement in No. 6 Female Ward, in which are 58 patients, and we would again suggest a distribution of some of them in other wards. We thought that the clothing generally, although showing no want of care on the part of the attendants, was capable of some improvement. That of some of the men was much worn and in need of renewal, and the dresses of the women might with advantage be brighter and more varied.

We can report very favourably of the general condition of the Asylum. The wards and dormitories, and indeed all parts of the establishment seen by us, were very clean and in excellent order, and there was an abundant supply of suitable books, newspapers and other means of amusement. We had no complaints excepting on the score of detention; but we were surprised to learn that the regular visits of any members of the Committee are only made at intervals of two months, the male and female wards being visited every alternate month. We saw a very good dinner of boiled bacon, pease pudding, potatoes, bread, and beer, neatly served to the female patients in the dining-hall, and we inspected the stores, which appeared to be satisfactory.

We are glad to report that most of the recommendations made at the last visit have been carried into effect. No. 5 Male Ward, in common with many other parts of the Asylum, has been re-painted and decorated, and partly re-furnished. It has been much improved in appearance, but is still dark and in need of further brightening. The handles of the doors of w.c.'s on the Male side have been removed, but the stiff gas brackets, unprotected towel rollers, and rails over doors, afford facilities for suicide which it seems desirable to get rid of.

Many of the single rooms have been made to open from the outside without keys, but spring latches have been provided, and there are no means of locking them, an omission which we fear may lead to serious trouble. The bedsteads for epileptics have been lowered, and a large number of hollow mattresses re-made. The unsafe driving bands in the Laundry have been protected, but

there is great need of a fan to extract the steam from the washhouse, which was dense with it at our visit. Closets have been provided on the various landings and elsewhere for an increased supply of fire hose, which is now kept attached to the stand pipes. The appliances are inspected from time to time by an officer from the Brighton Fire Brigade, and there are regular drills of the male and female attendants and other members of the staff. Passing to structural matters, a new large water reservoir has been provided, and the mortuary re-modelled, together with other minor but important alterations.

Nothing further has been done with reference to the proposal to erect a hospital block for recent and acute cases, or to provide separate accommodation for idiot children; and a small isolation building to replace the present sanatorium, now in use for 12 ordinary male cases, remains an important desideratum.

There are stated to be no vacancies for males, and 19 for females, but the dormitories throughout the Asylum struck us as being distinctly overcrowded. The provision of additional Asylum accommodation is a subject for the early and serious consideration of the Committee, and a matter which cannot, in the interest of the patients, be long delayed. No relief can be expected from contracts with other Asylums, which are generally, throughout the country, already full. We find that the 80 West Sussex patients who were here at the last visit have left, and, with the exception of 13 Private and Out-county patients, the Asylum is occupied by patients of the County and Brighton.

The charge for maintenance per head per week is 9s. 6d. for the County and Borough patients, 16s. for Private and 14s. for Out-county cases.

Exclusive of the head attendants the staff on day duty amounts, on the Female side, to 30; but excluding the Laundry only 25 were on duty in the wards during our visit, which gives, excluding all Laundry patients, one to 16; and on the Male side the staff on day duty numbers 31, which gives a proportion of one to 12 patients; but in No. 2 on the Female side containing 62 patients, of whom 42 were epileptics and 3 actively suicidal, there were only three attendants, which is a very inadequate proportion; but we are glad to find that an addition of two attendants has been made to the corresponding ward in the Male division.

The duration of service of the staff is very good, only 19 per cent. showing less than one year's service. It is satisfactory to learn that the head attendants of each division are invariably present at the bathing of the patients.

The Medical staff consists of Dr. Saunders, Dr. Walker, and Dr. Planck, the last of whom was appointed on the retirement of Dr. Bennett. The case books and pathological records are kept with care and diligence.

G. HAROLD URMSON, } *Commissioners in Lunacy.*
F. NEEDHAM, }